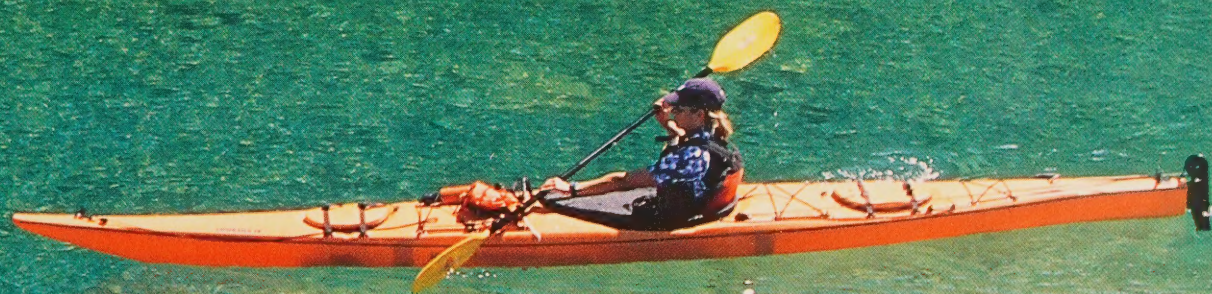


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WELCOME *to Ontario*

Come to where adventure is a lifestyle with hundreds of ways to live it – from fathoms deep to sky high and everything in between. In Ontario you can paddle, pedal, test your mettle, climb a cliff, tame a torrent, hit a drive, take a hike or a dive, soar, score, pick your pace, enter a race, pant, gasp, make a splash, have a blast, get blissfully lost and really find yourself. When it comes to seeking adventure, there's always more to discover in Ontario.




Ontario at a GLANCE

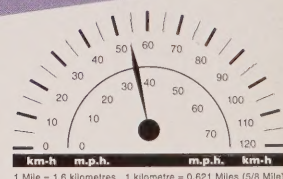
In the heart of North America, Ontario welcomes you with discovery and adventure. Our unique regions are colour-coded so you know where you are – at a glance.



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MINNESOTA

 DRIVE TIMES IN HOURS	KINGSTON	NIAGARA FALLS	NORTH BAY	OTTAWA	SAULT STE. MARIE	THUNDER BAY	TORONTO	WINDSOR
BUFFALO, NY	4.5	.5	6.5	6.5	11	20.5	2	4.5
CHICAGO, IL	11	8.5	12.75	13	8	14	8.5	4.5
CLEVELAND, OH	7.75	4	9.5	10	9.25	19.25	5.25	3.25
DETROIT, MI	6.5	4	8.5	8.5	6	15.5	4	.25
KINGSTON, ON	-	4	7	2	12.75	22.25	2.5	6.5
MILWAUKEE, WI	12.5	10	14.25	14.5	8.5	12.5	10	6
MINNEAPOLIS, MN	18.5	16	18	20.5	12.25	6.5	16	12
NEW YORK, NY	7.5	7.5	13.25	9.5	19.25	29	8.75	13.25
NIAGARA FALLS, ON	4	-	5.75	6	10.5	20	1.5	4
NORTH BAY, ON	7	5.75	-	5	5.75	15.5	4.25	8.25
OTTAWA, ON	2	6	5	-	10.75	20.5	4.5	8.5
PHILADELPHIA, PA	10.25	9	14.75	12.25	17.75	27	10	11.5
PITTSBURGH, PA	8.25	4.75	10.5	10.75	12	21.5	7.75	6
ROCHESTER, NY	4	1.75	7.5	6	12.5	22	3	5.25
SAULT STE. MARIE, ON	12.75	10.5	5.75	10.75	-	9.5	9	6
THUNDER BAY, ON	22.25	20	15.5	20.5	9.5	-	18.5	15.5
TORONTO, ON	2.5	1.5	4.25	4.5	9	18.5	-	4
WINDSOR, ON	6.5	4	8.25	8.5	6	15.5	4	-



FLIGHT TIMES IN HOURS TO TORONTO

ATLANTA	2
BOSTON	1.5
CALGARY	4
CHICAGO	1.5
DALLAS	4.5
DENVER	3
DETROIT	1
HALIFAX	2.5
LOS ANGELES	4.5
MIAMI	3
NEW YORK	1.5
SAN FRANCISCO	4.5
SEATTLE	4.5
VANCOUVER	4.5
WINNIPEG	2.5

These times may vary based on the route you choose.





GET WET

Come test our waters

Paddle your own canoe to wherever our spirit moves you. From making the only ripples on a mirror-surfaced lake to racing down a roaring river to portaging through pristine wilderness. With over 400,000 lakes and rivers, Ontario offers you more canoeing and kayaking adventures than anywhere else in the world. Savour serenity or go for the thrills. Relive history. Take in the rugged terrain of the Canadian Shield or take on our torrential whitewaters. Paddle through 30,000 Islands and endless towering forests. Discover why our Great Lakes' shoreline is becoming the foremost spot for sea kayaking. When you dip your paddle in Ontario, there's excitement in every stroke.



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Dip into our waters

Grab your life jacket. Reach for your paddles. And get ready to dip into more canoe routes than anywhere else in the whole world. Test your stroke on 3,860 km (2,400 mi.) of coastline. More than 250,000 lakes. And 96,560 km (60,000 mi.) of rivers. Paddle through pristine wilderness on clear blue lakes. Portage around plunging waterfalls and tumbling rapids. Experience the thrill of raging whitewater. Or, follow the historical route of the Voyageurs all the way up to the far north.

Ford our waters with a friend. Take a guided trip or book an excursion with an outfitter. Bring your own canoe or kayak or rent one. Camp in our parks or stay in the lodges and cabins that dot many of our shores. It's all right here in Ontario.

PADDLE OUR PARKS

With 280 provincial parks and six national parks, the many places to paddle are limited only by your skill and imagination.

In Algonquin Provincial Park alone, you can explore 2,100 km (1,300 mi.) of canoe routes. Paddle along rocky, windswept terrain. Catch sight of beavers, otters or grazing moose. Or, slip your canoe in the waters farther north in Killarney Provincial Park where you can paddle along the ancient quartz cliffs of the Canadian Shield as you wind your way through a maze of birch, maple, oak and pine forest. For more of the great untamed, head east to Bon Echo. Follow the Kishkebus Canoe Route to the park's nature reserve. You can paddle to 25 canoe-in sites on the rocky shores of Joeperry or Pearson lakes. Head to the remote wilderness of Wabakimi Park for a whitewater canoeing adventure through rocky terrain studded with pure stands of jack pine. Or, try the untamed

waters at Frontenac Provincial Park, where you'll canoe through rugged terrain to campsites that are inaccessible by car. For a remote "just-you-and-nature" experience, try Pukaskwa National Park on the crystal-clear waters of Lake Superior. Quetico Provincial Park, named for the Ojibway spirit of exceptional beauty, is regarded as the best wilderness canoeing in North America. Here you can venture along 1,500 km (930 mi.) of canoe routes through a pristine landscape of virgin forests, majestic waterfalls and towering cliffs.

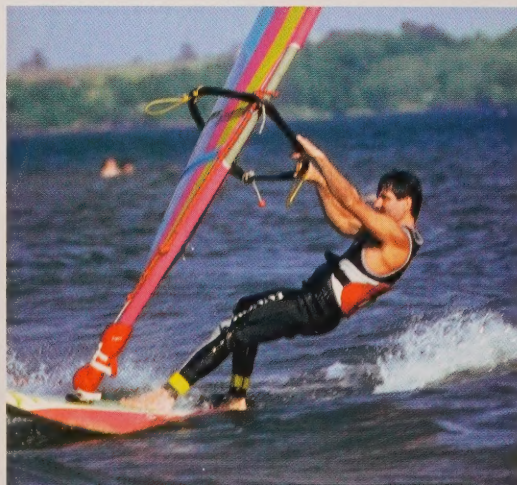
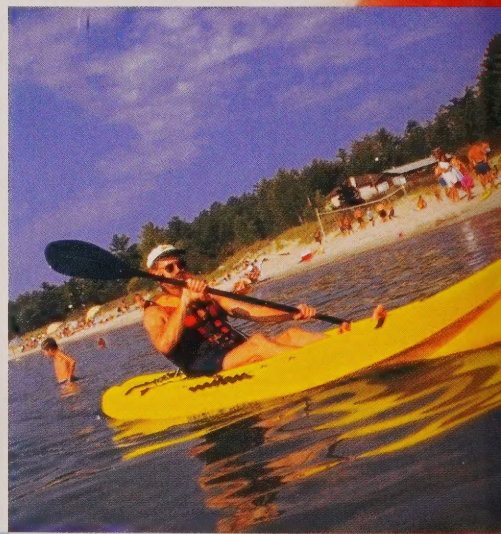
TAKE ON OUR RIVERS

The 96,560 km (60,000 mi.) of rivers in Ontario are steeped in adventure and a history dating back over 300 years.

Trace the same waterways as the 17th century fur traders on the Route of the Voyageurs. Take an historic voyage on the French or Mattawa rivers with a stop at Samuel de Champlain Provincial Park. Head farther north to the Albany or Missinaibi rivers, which run through Chapeau Crown Game Preserve, the largest wildlife sanctuary in the world. Or, you can canoe or kayak the Grand River through southern Ontario's rolling farmland and past the Six Nations of the Grand River Reserve.

KAYAK TO NEW ADVENTURES

With more large bodies of water than almost any place on earth, you can literally pick your challenge in Ontario. Sea kayak along the exhilarating shorelines of four Great Lakes, now regarded as one of the best sea kayaking spots on the continent. Dip your paddle in Georgian Bay. Explore the Bruce Peninsula, rated as one of the best kayaking areas in Ontario. Put your "expert" skills to work in the wilds of Pukaskwa. Or try a gentler flat water kayaking adventure in the Kawarthas. Dip, dip and swing your paddle in Ontario where the waters and the adventures run deep.



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BOOT IT

*Come try us
on for size*

Walk our millions of acres of woods. Stomp our thousands of miles of trails. Stamp your tread marks along the rough and rocky crags of the glacier-formed Niagara Escarpment. Traverse tundra. Make your way through muskeg. Or trek the shores of four Great Lakes. If flora, fauna, wildlife and game are in your nature, we'll take you where the joys are...go for bear, meet a moose, find ancient ferns and awesome orchids, howl with wolves, spot a rare bird or leave it to beavers. When you plant your feet in Ontario, there's adventure in every step.

SALOMON HIKING BOOT COURTESY OF TRAILHEAD



Step out in Ontario

Lace up your boots. Throw on your **backpack**. And get your hiking stick ready for some of the best treks in North America. Set your sights on 280 provincial parks. **Six national parks. Hundreds of** conservation areas. And thousands of miles of marked trails that will take you to some of the most amazing places you've ever seen.

Go north, south, east or west. Pack your camera, binoculars and your field guides. For you're about to discover a diversity of plant and wildlife that's practically unparalleled. **Everything from Carolinian forest and Arctic tundra, ancient ferns and rare orchids, monarch butterflies and migrating birds, to** skinks, moose, wolves and polar bears. All right here in Ontario.

TROMP OUR TRAILS

When it comes to trekking in Ontario, you can take it as tame or as wild as you like. The choices are as challenging as the number of trails. For starters, try stepping out on our longest and oldest trail, the spectacular Bruce Trail. Test your soles on this 800 km (495 mi.) route that runs along the Niagara Escarpment, designated as a UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve. Set your pace and hike through woodland, marsh, beaches, limestone cliffs and inclines that will take you up 100 m (325 ft.).

If history's your game, trace the path of Canada's early adventurers on the Voyageur Trail. Step back in time on the Rideau Trail, stretching from historic Kingston to Ottawa, Canada's capital. Or, trip along the Avon Trail, which begins in the 19th century town of St. Marys.

For getting back to nature, try hiking among the magnificent limestone formations and rare plants on Flowerpot Island. Take on the rugged shores of Lake Superior. Or, venture through Chapleau Crown Game Preserve, the world's largest wildlife sanctuary.

TREK OUR PARKS

With so many parks to take in stride, your options are only limited by your inclination and sense of adventure. If unspoiled wilderness is where you want your feet to take you, Ontario is definitely the place to plant them. In Algonquin Provincial Park, Ontario's oldest and most famous at 7,725 sq. km (2,983 sq. mi.), you can tread your way along two overnight hiking loops. Discover hundreds of different kinds of birds, animals and plants. Dip your feet in a thousand clear lakes. And, venture into the bush for an organized "Wolf Howl."

For another adventure in spectacular wilderness, head east for a challenging walk on the overnight hiking trails in Bon Echo Provincial Park.

Go north to Killarney Provincial Park for a long-distance traipse through the forests and a rocky

ridge walk along the magnificent La Cloche Mountains. Or, head up to Lake Superior and through the 80 km (50 mi.) trail leading up to the 244 m (800 ft.) cliffs of Sleeping Giant Provincial Park.


For the ultimate adventure hike, fly into Polar Bear Provincial Park. Put your feet down on the Great Muskeg, the largest continuous peatland in the world and home to hundreds of birds, polar bears, beluga whales and a rich variety of plant life.

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A close-up, artistic photograph of a bicycle's drivetrain, showing a silver chain, a blue crank arm, and a silver pedal. The image is positioned on the left side of the page, partially overlapping the text.

ROLL OUT

*Come take us
for a spin*

Wheel your way around Ontario and discover the hundreds of cycling adventures that await you here. Pedal our wine routes through vineyards and sip our award-winning vintages along the way. Cycle through Mennonite country and share the road with horse-drawn carriages. Make your way through gently rolling countryside dotted with charming little towns and quaint villages. Or, tackle the rugged terrain of the Niagara Escarpment and the Canadian Shield. Take a biking cruise around Manitoulin, the world's largest freshwater island. Here your voyage can take you along sandy shores, over rough outcroppings and up limestone cliffs. To challenge your penchant for mountain biking, head for Algonquin Provincial Park and take on our four-loop trail that includes a whopping 14.5 mi. (23 km) loop. When you put mettle to the pedal in Ontario, there's amazement in every spin.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN BIKE COURTESY OF SILENT SPORTS

Wheel around Ontario

Strap on your helmet. Hop on your bike. And gear up for an incredible cycling adventure that can take you to the four corners of Ontario and everywhere in between.

Put your feet to the pedals and take your pick of places to go and things to see. Climb gentle rolling hills. Glide along quiet country roads. Stop by charming little towns and villages. Soar along sandy shores and limestone cliffs. Challenge inclines with rocky outcroppings and rugged beauty. Or, cycle your way into the unspoiled wilderness for the ultimate off-road adventure.

Hit the trails with your own wheels or rent some while you're here. Try an organized tour. Or take it on your own for a few hours or a few days with an overnight stay at a charming bed and breakfast or quaint country inn. It's all up to you. And it's all right here in Ontario.

FOLLOW OUR WINE ROUTES

Hop on your bike and follow the wine route to vineyard upon vineyard in the lush Niagara Region. Stop by for a tour and tasting. Savour freshly picked fruit at roadside stands. Or, head over to the South Coast Wine Route where

you can board the ferry and tour the Wine Pavilion on Pelee Island.

GO FOR THE SUN AND SAND

Put on your sunscreen. Fill up your water bottle and venture out on the Lake Huron Shore Trail. Ride along sandy shores, clear blue waters and towering limestone cliffs. Picnic at Pinery Provincial Park. Poke around Grand Bend or Bayfield and admire the magnificent view from the Bluff in Goderich.

TAKE A TOWN AND COUNTRY TOUR

Combine culture and the great outdoors with a ride through Southwestern Ontario. Share country roads with horse-drawn Mennonite carriages. Explore the incredible Elora Gorge. Nose around little antique stores in Shakespeare territory. And catch a performance at the Stratford Festival, North America's largest classical repertory theatre.

RIDE THROUGH HISTORY

Begin your historical route at Kingston, the limestone city and former capital of Canada. Visit historic Fort Henry. Wind your way through the splendid scenery in Prince Edward County or the 1000 Islands. Or pedal along the many bicycle routes through the Ottawa Valley.

CYCLE AROUND MANITOULIN

Board the Chi-Cheemaun Ferry at Tobermory for a voyage to Manitoulin Island, the largest freshwater island in the world. Cycle its glorious 1,000 mi. (1,600 km) coastline. Discover 100 freshwater lakes. And, explore little towns and villages that seem untouched by time.

CHALLENGE MORE DEMANDING TERRAIN

If you're into challenge, the lakeands could be just the ticket. Test your endurance on off-road trails in the Kawartha Lakes Region. Pick up your speed at mountain bike races held throughout the summer. Take on the forests and cliffs of the Haliburton Highlands. And, for ultimate mountain biking adventure, try the demanding trails through the vast unspoiled wilderness of Algonquin Provincial Park.

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ZOOM

*Come get close to our
fine feathered friends*

Set your sights on an avian adventure with more than 400 species that are yours for the spotting. From the winsome warbler (30 species) to the elusive black-bearded three-toed woodpecker, the rockin' robin to the reclusive redhead, tree dwellers to waterfowl, bird is the word in Ontario. Raise your binoculars and get ready for a veritable kaleidoscope – scarlet tanagers, blue herons, purple sandpipers, yellow-throats and blue-winged teals. Discover why the southernmost tip of Canada draws avid birders from all over the world. Visit the bald eagle capital of North America. When you search the skies, forests and waters of Ontario, wonder is always on the wing.

SWIFT BINOCULARS COURTESY OF BIRDERS NATURE STORE

Spread your wings in Ontario

Grab your guide books. Throw on your binoculars. And get focused on spotting more than 400 species of birds and an incredible variety of wildlife that makes Ontario a naturalist's dream.

From the northern shores of Lake Erie to the far reaches of Hudson Bay, Ontario is truly for the birds. Snow geese, tundra swans, warblers, Acadian flycatchers, loons, bald eagles, hooded mergansers, blue herons and pelicans to name but a few. And a diversity of habitats, migratory paths and breeding grounds that even extend into some of our largest cities, including Toronto and Ottawa.

Spot on your own. Take a guided tour. Or tag along with one of Ontario's organized groups. Camp in our parks. Stay at lodges, bed and breakfasts or motels and hotels in nearby towns. The way you bird is totally up to you. And it's all right here in Ontario.

WARBLE AT POINT PEELE

Put your bird watching expertise to work on the southernmost tip of Canada in Point Pelee National Park, one of world's most renowned bird sanctuaries. It's the place where seasoned birders can see up to 120 species a day.

Come and catch the early spring migration of tundra swans and thousands of ducks, including redheads, canvasbacks and blue-winged teals. In May, spot birds like scarlet tanagers, blue-grey gnatcatchers and more than 30 species of warblers in this park considered the warbler capital of the world. And in late summer, witness the spectacle of spectacles as thousands of monarch butterflies stop on their migration to Mexico.

For more bird spotting in the region, try nearby Rondeau Provincial Park or Long Point Provincial Park, which has a bird-banding station where you can get a close-up look at common and not-so-common species.

PICK THEM OUT AT PRESQU'ILE

If you want to see migrating waterfowl, Presqu'ile Provincial Park with its beaches, dunes, scrub and scattered bush is where you want to be. Get your binoculars ready for 312 known species. Watch an astonishing number of ducks, geese and swans as they migrate north. And keep your eyes peeled for purple sandpipers and snowy owls in the fall and winter.

SIGHT HUNDREDS IN ALGONQUIN

Head for Algonquin Provincial Park for 260 sighted species in this huge wilderness area that also teems with wildlife, including moose, wolves and deer. Look for loons and many other kinds of waterfowl on its lakes and marshes. Hike to beaver ponds and bogs for hooded mergansers, yellow-throats, bobolinks and more. Traipse through

hardwood forests and spot species like red-vireos, wood pewees and ovenbirds. And discover black-bearded three-toed woodpeckers, ocean chickadees and more in the park's coniferous forests.

WATCH THEM SOAR IN THE NORTH

Travel to northern Ontario where the wildlife is practically legendary. Stop off at Fair Point, the bald eagle capital of North America. Bird for a while at Fair Point, several a few days in the wild at Lake of the Woods, considered a birder's bonanza. It's home to 200 species of birds, including osprey, blue herons, turkey vultures, pileated woodpeckers and flocks of white-



pelicans that soar majestically through the air in V-formation.

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GET REEL

*Come hook-up with
our bountiful catch*

Cast off your cares and angle your way through Ontario. With more freshwater lakes and rivers than any region in the world, it's not surprising that we also have one of the greatest varieties of freshwater fish on earth. Our tasty catch includes northern pike that'll give you a run for your line, sturgeon (the world's largest freshwater fish), a plentiful supply and range of walleye, trout, bass and carp, and the best salmon run east of the Rockies. From remote fly-in fishing lodges and camps in the northlands that will thrill the most dedicated sport-fisher, to casual and family recreational fishing in our more southerly lakes and rivers, Ontario offers anglers more adventures to experience and enjoy. Whether you're casting for crappies or reeling in a big one, when you drop bait in Ontario, you're sure to hook a winner.

FISHING TACKLE COURTESY OF POLLACK SPORTING GOODS

Drop your line in Ontario

Pack up your tackle. Pick up your rod. And get ready to drop your line in any of our over 400,000 lakes and rivers.

Spin fish, fly-fish or just angle the day away in the place that has the widest variety of freshwater fishing opportunities in the world, including North America's largest population of walleye.

Go for salmon, muskellunge, sturgeon and fighting northern pike. Hook whitefish, yellow perch, trout, small and largemouth bass. Reel in an Ontario favourite called a splake, which is a cross between a speckled trout and a lake trout. Or simply toss a line out with the kids in one of our famous resort areas.

Come with your own equipment or rent while you're here. Cast away on your own, book an outfitter, charter a boat or fly-in fish in the far reaches of the province. Stay in your choice of more lakeside resorts, fishing lodges and camps than anywhere else in the world. All right here in Ontario.

BAIT UP IN GETAWAY COUNTRY

Drop a line in Ontario's getaway country, which is really all over the province. Share tales of the

"ones that got away" at local tackle and bait shops in tiny lakeside towns and villages. Angle in secluded areas of Georgian Bay or on Rice or Buckhorn lakes in the Kawarthas. Test your line in the Bay of Quinte, Gananoque or Burleigh Falls. Or book a charter on lakes Erie, Huron or Ontario, where you can pull in rambunctious coho salmon.

GET HOOKED ON THE NORTH

With thousands of unspoiled lakes and rivers in Northern Ontario, you're bound to reel in a great catch. Rise before dawn on the French River and you might be able to chase an elusive muskellunge. Stop by North Bay and

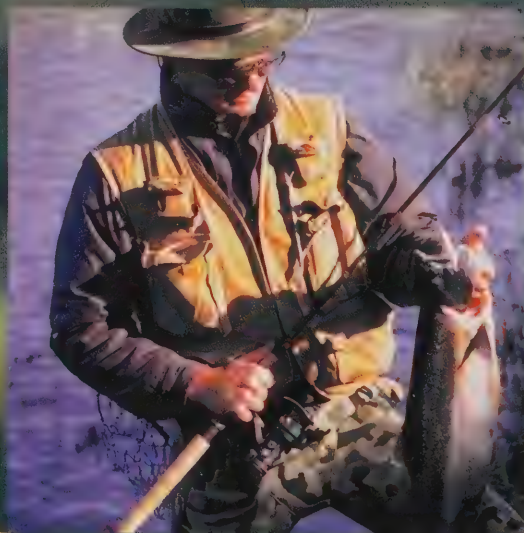
FLY IN FOR ADVENTURE

Cast your line in lakes and rivers that are as far away from everything as you can possibly imagine. Fly in to a remote camp or outpost north of Superior or in the Lake of the Woods area for the ultimate fishing adventure. Choose from accommodations that run the gamut from rustic to luxurious. And explore pristine waters with outfitters and guides who promise and deliver a great catch, breathtaking scenery and excellent service.

DON'T FORGET YOUR LICENCE

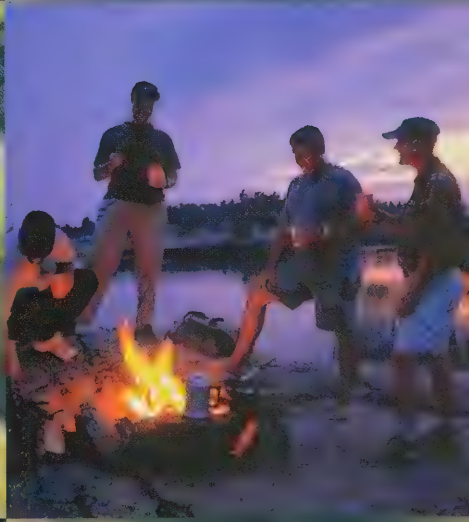
You'll need an Ontario Outdoors Card and fishing licence before you bait up. You can pick one up along with copies of Ontario fishing regulations at the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources offices across the province, or at most tackle and bait stores where you might also get some great tips on local fishing holes.

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compete in one of the summer fishing tournaments for pickerel, pike, sturgeon and muskie. Or camp along the shores of Lake Superior Provincial Park and savour a shore lunch of freshly caught trout.







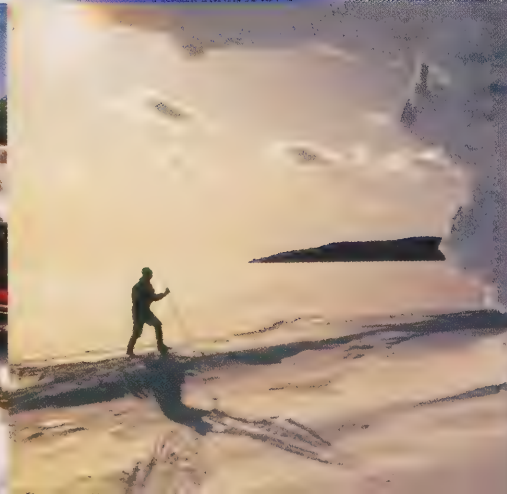


VRROOM

*Come make tracks on
our clean white floor*

Rev your way through forests, over hills and dales on more groomed snowmobile trails than anywhere else in the world. In fact, we've got 46,000 km (28,580 mi.) of them, all interconnected. If you're a cross-country skier, count on another vast network of marked, groomed trails, all around Ontario. Downhill devotees can swoosh our slopes. And, single board fans can try their tricks in snowboarding parks throughout the province. Die-hard anglers fish all year in Ontario. The venue just changes from floating boats to heated huts over holes cut in our frozen lakes. Drop bait in Georgina, the ice fishing capital of Canada. And, if you've always wanted to say, "mush you huskies!" and mean it, hitch up a team and glide your way to a unique and memorable dog sledding adventure. When you winter in Ontario, you'll find hundreds of ways to warm your heart.

SNOWMOBILE COURTESY OF DON COFFEY SALES LTD.





RISE UP

*Come climb
every mountain*

Challenge our towering limestone cliffs. Show our boulders who's boss. Pick your way up a frozen cascade. And if you want to be indoors, we've got plenty of places where you can climb the walls. Ontario's varied terrain offers you a mountainous variety of scaling opportunities. From our heights to our depths, life's an adventure in Ontario. Dive deep into our glorious lakes in search of shipwrecks. Shoot the rapids on our raging whitewaters. Get a whole new view of our spectacular scenery from a floating balloon or a soaring hang glider. Saddle up and ride off into the wilderness or the sunset. Explore the secrets and mysteries hidden in our caves – gifts from the glaciers that helped create this incredible place we call home. Wherever you climb, dive, ride, soar or explore in Ontario, you'll find fulfilment in every move.



CLIMBING GEAR COURTESY OF MOUNTAIN EQUIPMENT CO-OP

Live an adventure

Secure your harness. Float through the air. Make a splash. Go below the surface. Shoot the rapids. Comb the countryside. Ride off into the sunset. You can do it all in Ontario where adventures stretch to every corner.

REACH NEW HEIGHTS

Whether you're a novice or expert, a rock or cliff climber, there are hundreds of places for you to rise above it all in Ontario. Test your limits on 300 limestone cliffs from Rattlesnake Point to Owen Sound on the Niagara Escarpment. Drive in your pitons on the magnificent Bon Echo Rock or the crags around Mazinaw Lake. Challenge the impressive Sleeping Giant near Thunder Bay or the rugged cliffs overlooking Lake Superior. And for an extreme thrill, try tackling our cliffs when they're wearing a thick coat of ice. You'll find some of North America's best ice climbing challenges in the Thunder Bay area.

RIDE ROUGH

Strap on your helmet. Buckle up your lifejacket. And, grab your paddles for a rough-and-tumble ride on the raging waters of the mighty Madawaska or Ottawa rivers. Climb aboard for a Class IV challenge to crashing waves on the Ottawa's famous Main Channel, the biggest whitewater east of Colorado.

THINK DEEP

Put on your mask. Strap on tanks. And dive deep into waters of Ontario where over 4,000 shipwrecks rest on the bottom of our Great Lakes. Make a splash at Lake Erie's Pelee Passage and discover over 200 of these sunken treasures. Or, flip your fins at Fathom Five, the first underwater national marine park in Canada. Dive in crystal-clear waters. Propel your

way through a labyrinth of sea caves. Explore underwater life around 19 different islands and 21 shipwrecks.

FLY HIGH

Sail along in a wicker basket. Drift high above trees and picturesque countryside. Float lazily along on a "champagne flight" complete with linen, crystal and gourmet fare. Who hasn't dreamed of flying freely? Hang gliding and paragliding are growing in popularity and so are the number of places in Ontario where you can fly like an eagle and get a bird's-eye view.

REIN SUPREME

Saddle up. Jump on your horse. And trot your way along hundreds



of groomed trails or through pristine wilderness. Take a short leisurely horseback ride. Blaze new trails on a guided overnight or two- to three-day ride around Georgian Bay, the Muskokas, the Haliburton Highlands or Manitoulin Island. Or, head over to the wilds of Lake Superior where the only sound you'll hear is the clapping of hooves.

CAVE DWELL

With 300 known caves in Ontario, we have something to challenge both the casual caver and the more serious spelunker. Sink to hundred-foot depths in the Collingwood Scenic Caves. Scout one of the world's largest glacial potholes at Rockwood. Explore the two-storey Greig Scenic Caves on the Bruce Peninsula where the movie *Quest for Fire* was shot. Investigate underground streams, caves and potholes created by glacial meltwater at the Warsaw Caves. Marvel at Bonnechere's caves, which were once at the bottom of a tropical sea.

BLAZE NEW TRAILS

Hop on your All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV), rev up the engine and let the big wheels take you to new adventures. Follow the many marked ATV trails in the Mattawa River area. Growing in popularity, ATVs have particular appeal to snowmobilers who don't want their fun to end with the season. Your go-anywhere vehicle will take you across any landscape to some of the most beautiful spots in Ontario.

For help in planning and booking your Ontario adventure, see pages 34 - 50, visit www.ontariotravel.net or call 1-800-ONTARIO (668-2746).







IT'S SO EASY

to book your adventure

Now that you've seen just how much adventure there is to discover in Ontario, it's time to book a bit of unforgettable excitement for yourself. We've organized the following classifieds so you can simply pick up the phone or visit a website and get in touch with operators or outfitters who will help you plan some awesome Ontario adventures. Check the activity listings on the opposite page. You'll notice that each activity has a corresponding icon – so you can find your activities at a glance. Flip to the specific page and you'll find a series of listings. Each listing includes contact information

and a brief description of what that operator or outfitter offers. Also included is a series of icons representing the facilities, services and activities available. Check the icon legend on the opposite page for an explanation. We've divided the province into regions (see the Ontario map, pages 4-5) and the listings are arranged according to these regions.
























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PROVINCE-WIDE

CYCLE CANADA, THE VELOFORCE CORPORATION

145 King Street West, Suite 1000, Toronto, ON, M5H 1J8

Location: Various Ontario Locations

Telephone: (705) 434-1100

Toll-Free Number:

(800) 214-7798 CAN/US

Fax: (705) 434-1101

Email: sweep@cyclecanada.com

Website: www.cyclecanada.com

Season of Operation: Seasonal

Ontario's most experienced cycle-tour operator, offering vacations in all regions of the province. Ride Ontario's vast network of quiet roads on our supported tours, or plan your own and stay with one of our Velo Hosts. Operating since 1988, we conduct Tour du Canada, the world's longest annual bike ride.



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Location: Orillia

Telephone: (705) 325-9115

Toll-Free Number: (800) 763-7227 CAN/US

Fax: (705) 325-7999

Email: escapes@resorts-ontario.com

Website: www.resorts-ontario.com

Have you ever enjoyed canoeing, kayaking, horseback riding, snowmobiling, mountain biking, snow tubing, cross-country skiing, nature observation, water-skiing, snow shoeing or seadooing? You certainly can at an Ontario Resort. Ask for your free copy of the Great Escapes Guide with over 200 Resort Getaways.



NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO

ATIKAKI CANOE OUTFITTER

P.O. Box 855, Red Lake, ON, P0Y 2M0

Location: P.O. Box 855, Red Lake, ON, P0Y 2M0

Telephone: (807) 727-3797

Website: www.geocities.com/atikaki.geo

Season of Operation: May 16 – Sept. 30
Woodland Caribou and Atikaki Wilderness Parks total 2.5 million acres with only about a thousand visitors per year. It is lake country with white water in the western half, has never been logged and is not yet fully explored. A trip here is as wild as any in the far north, for a tenth the cost.



BERGER'S TRADING POST

P.O. Box 203, Crane Lake, MN, 55725

Location: Namakan Lake, Ontario

Telephone: (218) 993-2376

Fax: (218) 993-2376

Email: bergers@citlink.net

Website: www.bergers@nototravel.com

Season of Operation: May 15 – Sept. 15

Twenty miles by boat from the nearest road brings you to our modern cabins in natural surroundings. Hike our wooded trails or take a day trip by kayak or canoe along the peaceful lakeshore to observe birds and other wildlife in their natural habitat.



BEST WESTERN DRYDEN MOTOR INN

349 Government St., Dryden, ON, P8N 2P9

Location: Dryden

Telephone: (807) 223-3201

Toll-Free Number: (888) 394-2378 CAN/US

Fax: (807) 223-5647

Email: bwdryden@dryden.net

Website:

www.bestwestern.com/ca/motorinn/dryden

Season of Operation: Year-Round

Best Western is Dryden's only full service hotel featuring an indoor pool, hot tub, steam room, exercise room, restaurant and lounge. Our tastefully decorated rooms offer all the comforts of home. There are many outdoor adventure activities available in the immediate area.



HALLEY'S CAMPS, INC./ONE MAN LAKE LODGE

P.O. Box 15, Minaki, ON, P0X 1J0

Location: Minaki

Telephone: (807) 224-6531

Toll-Free Number: (800) 465-3325 CAN/US

Fax: (807) 224-1060

Email: halleyscamps@kenora.com

Website: www.halleyscamps.com

Season of Operation: Jan. 1 – Mar. 31

With access to our lodge from Kenora, Manitoba, and other areas, there are over 450 km of our groomed trails to keep you busy while you are snowmobiling and lots of lakes to access to do some icefishing. One Man Lake Lodge is a remote, secluded lodge on the English River, with eight luxurious guest rooms in the lodge and amenities like a game room, pool table, hot tub and sauna, there is a lot to keep you busy.



LECUYER'S LODGE

P.O. Box 55, Nestor Falls, ON, P0X 1K0

Location: Nestor Falls

Telephone: (807) 484-2448

Toll-Free Number: (800) 201-2100 US

Fax: (807) 484-2448

Email: lecuyer@earthlink.net

Website: www.lecuyerslodge.com

Season of Operation: (April – Nov.)

Welcome to Lecuyer's Lodge on Lake of the Woods. For an exciting family, group or corporate outing, come enjoy ATV wilderness trail rides on hundreds of miles of trails. Or opt for a shed antler hunt for deer, moose and elk antlers.



RED THUNDERBIRD ADVENTURES

RR #1 Anderson Rd., Kenora, ON, P9N 3W7

Telephone: (807) 548-1315

Fax: (807) 548-8763

Email: biggs@voyageur.ca

Website: www.redthunderbird.com

Season of Operation: Seasonal

Red Thunderbird Adventures is an Eco Tour adventure business. Touring Lake of the Woods by boat, we travel through the 14,000 islands showing the wildlife, birds, trees and aboriginal paintings and carvings in rock. We are honoured to be chosen by Boating U.S. magazine & the History Channel as the top eco-company on Lake of the Woods.



WABAKIMI WILDERNESS CANOE OUTFITTERS AND B&B

RR #14, Dog Lake Road, Thunder Bay, ON, P7B 5E5

Location: Frontier Trail, Hwy. 527, Armstrong, ON, P0T 1A0

Telephone: (807) 767-2022

Summer: (807) 583-2626

Fax: (807) 768-8149

Email: forests@tbaytel.net

Website: www.wabakimi.com

Season of Operation: Year-Round

Wabakimi is one of the largest real wilderness areas in the world. We offer train-in or fly-in canoeing and fishing; remote log cabin retreats; guided or unguided trips; drive-to B&B base with great meals and comforts; trip planning, maps, permits; Lake Nipigon kayak trips; wildlife viewing.

NORTHEASTERN ONTARIO

AHMIC LAKE – WOODLAND ECHOES RESORT

P.O. Box 59 RC, Magnetawan, ON, P0A 1P0

Location: Magnetawan

Telephone: (705) 387-3866

Toll-Free Number: (888) 661-3669 CAN/US

Fax: (705) 387-0216

Email: info@woodlandechoes.on.ca

Website: www.woodlandechoes.on.ca/active.htm

Season of Operation: Year-Round

We are a four-season resort located on the Trans Canada Trail. Waterfront cottages with hot tubs or Jacuzzi's. Plan to canoe over 124 km of waterway on the Magnetawan River and lakes. Maybe trail ride on Icelandic horses, or mountain bike the many area trails. In winter come dog sledding or snowmobiling. So much to come north for.



ALGOMA CENTRAL RAILWAY

P.O. Box 130, 129 Bay St., Sault Ste. Marie, ON, P6A 6Y2

Telephone: (705) 946-7300

Toll-Free Number:

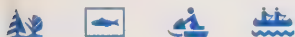
(800) 242-9287 CAN/US

Fax: (705) 541-2989

Website: www.algomacentralrailway.com

Season of Operation: Year-Round

All aboard the Algoma Central Railway for year-round wilderness adventures. Head to a wilderness lodge getaway, load up your packs, fishing gear, canoes, kayaks, ATVs or snowmachines and discover Algoma Country. For more information on our wilderness by rail opportunities, contact the Railway or check us out online.



ALGOMA'S WATER TOWER INN

360 Great Northern Rd., Sault Ste. Marie, ON, P6A 5N3

Location: Sault Ste. Marie

Telephone: (705) 949-8111

Toll-Free Number: (800) 461-0800 CAN/US

Fax: (705) 949-1912

Email: resort@watertowerinn.com

Website: www.watertowerinn.com

We are the trailhead for exploring the Algoma Region of the Great Lakes Heritage Coast. Our Explorers Club includes maps and the services of our Adventure Host and Partners. Outdoor adventures include the Agawa Canyon Tour Train, biking, hiking, touring, paddling and fishing. Return to the comfort of our Inn after each day's adventure.



AULD REEKIE LODGE & LONG POINT AIRWAYS

General Delivery, Gowganda, ON, P0J 1J0

Location: Gowganda

Telephone: (705) 624-3512

Toll-Free Number: (800) 511-1191

Fax: (705) 624-2418

Season of Operation: Year-Round

Auld Reekie Lodge & Air Service has been providing year-round outdoor vacations in Northern Ontario for over 35 years. From excellent accommodations with fine dining to fly-in remote cabins and backwoods guided canoe trips. Auld Reekie Lodge stands ready to make your outdoor vacation dreams come true.



CANUSA VACATIONS

Group Box 6, Temagami, ON, P0H 2H0

Location: Temagami

Telephone: (705) 237-8965

Fax: (705) 237-8499

Email: canusa@onlink.net

Website: www.canusavacations.ca

Season of Operation: Year-Round

Fly aboard our Cessna 185 aircraft to remote lakes in the Temagami area (outpost cabin, day fishing, canoe outfitting) including Lady Evelyn-Smoothwater Wilderness Park. Rent a 44 ft. Three Buoys Houseboat or a private waterfront cottage to explore the 5000 miles of coastline and 1600 islands of Lake Temagami.



CAROLYN BEACH MOTOR INN

P.O. Box 10, Thessalon, ON, P0R 1L0

Location: 1 Lakeside Dr., Hwy. 17 & 17B, Thessalon, ON, P0R 1L0

Telephone: (705) 842-3330

Toll-Free Number: (800) 461-2217 CAN/US

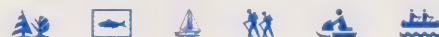
Fax: (705) 842-2031

Email: carolynbeach@bellnet.ca

Website: www.carolynbeach.algoma.on.ca

Season of Operation: Year-Round

Located in the Huron North travel area, we have 50 redecorated waterfront rooms with a clear view of Lake Huron's North Channel and spectacular sunsets. Licensed restaurant, outdoor patio, CAA and Canada Select approved. Located on 600 miles of groomed snowmobile trails. Great boating and hiking opportunities in the immediate area.



ERRINGTON'S WILDERNESS ISLAND RESORT

22057, 44 Great Northern Road, Sault Ste. Marie, ON, P6B 6H4

Telephone: (705) 946-2010

Fax: (705) 946-2010

Email: vacation@wildernessisland.com

Website: www.wildernessisland.com

Season of Operation: May 17 – Sept. 22

Train or fly in to our secluded resort on Lake Wabatonogushi, in the Chapleau Wildlife Preserve. The only hunting allowed, since 1925, is with a camera. Moose, bear, loon and eagle viewing with excellent fishing for walleye, northern pike, perch. Agawa Canyon and other complete packages with or without meals.

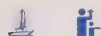


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OR VISIT **www.ontariotravel.net**
BEFORE YOU SET OUT.



GEORGIAN BAY FISHING CAMP

40 Isabella St., Parry Sound, ON, P2A 1L8
Location: French River
Telephone: (705) 383-2810
Email: fishcamp@zeuter.com
Website: www.georgianbayfishing.com
Season of Operation: May 1 – Oct. 31
Meal plan or housekeeping cottages on private islands at the mouth of the French River.
Accessible in our water taxi or bring your own boat. Fish for walleye, northern pike, musky or bass from our 16 or 18 foot boats.



IROQUOIS FALLS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Location: 375 Main St., Iroquois Falls, ON, P0K 1E0
Telephone: (705) 232-4500
Toll-Free Number: (888) 524-8880 CAN/US
Fax: (705) 232-5452

Season of Operation: May – Sept.

Explore Iroquois Falls with the NEW GPS Discovery Tour! Self-guided driving tour includes detailed map and GPS rental. Experience the Pulp and Paper Mill Tour and Power Plant Tour. Visit the Pioneer Museum or check out Northern Ontario Treasure Hunting & Geocaching with your GPS at www.iroquoisfalls.com. Something for everyone!

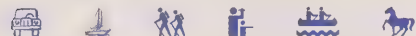


KEGOS CAMP

RR #3 8404 Hwy. 129, Thessalon, ON, P0R 1L0
Telephone: (705) 841-2503
Toll-Free Number: (888) 698-3889 CAN/US
Email: mail@kegos.com
Website: www.kegos.com

Season of Operation: May 15 – Oct. 1

For your family vacation, or a getaway for couples or friends, our cosy, comfy cottages on quiet, scenic Chub Lake are the perfect base for exploring the Mississagi River Valley wilderness. We offer ATV tours (our bikes or yours), canoe shuttles, and many sites of interest to hikers, birders, photographers.



KIING ADVENTURES

Box 189, Massey, ON, P0P 1P0
Location: 125 Grove St., Massey, ON, P0P 1P0
Telephone: (705) 865-2146
Fax: (705) 865-2028
Email: bobiwashtoulouse@primus.ca
Website: www.kiingadventures.com

Season of Operation: May 1 – Nov. 15

Experience the beauty of the North Channel of Lake Huron and its shoreline. Explore and camp on islands in the Channel. Hike on trails that overlook the Channel or inland lakes.

Camp in tents or teepees. Packages range from \$75 pp for 1/2 day to \$575 for 3 days/2 nights and includes qualified guides, camping gear, meals, snacks and safety gear.

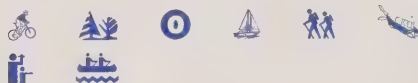


KILLARNEY MOUNTAIN LODGE

3 Commissioner St., Killarney, ON, P0M 2A0
Location: Killarney
Telephone: (705) 287-2242
Toll-Free Number: (800) 461-1117 CAN/US
Fax: (705) 287-2691
Email: escape@killarney.com
Website: www.killarney.com

Season of Operation: May – mid-Oct.

A full-service American Plan resort and outfitters on the wilderness north shore of Georgian Bay, featuring organized canoe/hiking expeditions in Killarney Provincial Park, guided kayak adventures in remote Bay Islands, sail and motor launch coastal cruises, pool kayak training, finest equipment, expert adventure leaders, outstanding cuisine and comfortable accommodations.



LAUZON AVIATION

Box 1750, Blind River, ON, P0R 1B0
Location: Lake Lauzon, Algoma Mills
Telephone: (705) 849-2389
Fax: (705) 849-2758
Email: lauzonav@onlink.net

Website: www.lauzonaviation.com

Season of Operation: Year-Round

Create memories of a lifetime as you fly-in the Beaver bush plane to your northern outpost camp. The flight is awesome as you see the Huron North area from a bird's eye view – it's spectacular and the experience is truly memorable! Stay at your own private camp or tent under the stars. You will enjoy your outdoor wilderness adventure!



MAD MOOSE LODGE

1 Trails End Road, Montreal River Harbour, ON, P0S 1H0

Location: Montreal River Harbour

Telephone: (705) 882-1032

Email: info@thetadmoose.com

Season of Operation: Year-Round

The Moose is your gateway to superior adventure. A premier destination for nature fanatics. The Mad Moose overlooks the majestic shores of Lake Superior. We are simply the cure for your outdoor recreational fetishes.



NORTH OF SUPERIOR CLIMBING COMPANY

Montreal River Harbour, ON, P0S 1H0

Location: Montreal River Harbour

Telephone: (705) 882-1032

Fax: (705) 882-1214

Email: info@northofsuperiorclimbing.com

Website: www.northofsuperiorclimbing.com

Season of Operation: Year-Round

Beginner through advanced rock & ice climbing instruction. Orient Bay, Montreal River, Agawa Canyon, Cerro de Hielo. First ascent

expeditions, guided backpacking trips, Geology & prospecting adventures. Snowshoe and cross country trips. Visit our lodge on Lake Superior for summer & winter adventures. Treks and expeditions to the Peruvian Highlands every summer. Climbing, trekking and horseback.



ONTARIO NORTHLAND RAILWAY (POLAR BEAR EXPRESS)

555 Oak St., East, North Bay, ON, P1B 1L3

Location: 200 Railway St., Cochrane, ON, P0L 1C0

Telephone: (705) 472-4500

Toll-Free Number: (800) 268-9281 CAN/US

Fax: (705) 475-4745

Email: busrail@ontc.on.ca

Website: www.polarbearexpress.ca

Season of Operation: Late June – Labour Day

Experience one of the world's last great rail excursions travelling 186 miles between Cochrane and Moosonee to the edge of the Arctic. Enter the Native Cree life – sample bannock bread, dig for fossils or take a walking or bus tour around the area. There's an awful lot of history here.



ONTARIO NORTHLAND RAILWAY

555 Oak St., East, North Bay, ON, P1B 1L3

Location: 200 Railway Street, Cochrane, ON, P0L 1C0

Telephone: (705) 272-4228

Toll-Free Number: (800) 461-8558 CAN/US

Fax: (705) 272-5713

Email: busrail@ontc.on.ca

Website: www.northernontariotrails.com

Season of Operation: May – Oct.

Ontario Northland's canoe car is the only known train car specifically designed for transporting canoes, making your trip north the ultimate in portaging convenience. With room for up to 18 canoes, each rack has a web belt and ratchet system for securing canoes and kayaks to the adjustable rubber padded frame.



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P.O. Box 5000, Stn. A, Sudbury, ON, P3A 5P3

Location: Sudbury

Telephone: (705) 673-4161

Toll-Free Number: (866) 411-PEAT (7328)

CAN/US

Fax: (705) 671-6767

Email: info@peat.on.ca

Website: www.peat.on.ca

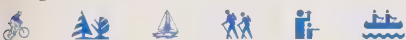
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Nature's best experiences facilitated by highly qualified professionals – all at your finger tips, at one great destination: Northeastern Ontario Canada. Choose your dream adventure within our directory of over 25 locally owned eco-adventure companies and educational programs. Please call or email for our free brochure.



PINE GROVE RESORT COTTAGES

Location: Box 126, Port Loring, ON, P0H 1Y0
Telephone: (705) 757-5221
Toll-Free Number: (877) 899-9305 CAN/US
Email: info@pinegroveresort.com
Website: www.pinegroveresort.com
Season of Operation: May 15 – Nov. 15
A small friendly family owned resort, catering to outdoorsmen and families for over 30 years. Explore 40 miles of superb boating on the Pickerel River and return to our private truly northern 200 acre wilderness with trails & beach. Modern cottages, well spaced under tall evergreens. Pets welcome.



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22 Central Ave., Elliot Lake, ON, P5A 2G1
Location: Elliot Lake
Telephone: (705) 848-3558
Toll-Free Number: (888) 744-7544 CAN/US
Email: rs@inorth.on.ca
Website: www.northerntours.com
Season of Operation: Year-Round
Welcome. Whether you are travelling for business or pleasure, you can enjoy your vacation in the Huron North Region. Let us arrange your guided snowmobile or ATV experience in Northern Ontario. We are committed to ensuring that you receive the quality service that you deserve.



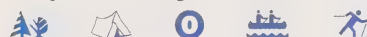
RIFOU WILDLIFE ADVENTURES

Box 200, Cutler, ON, P0P 1B0
Telephone: (705) 849-0239
Email: wildlife@onlink.net
Website: www.rifouwildlife.com
Season of Operation: April – Sept.
Welcome to Rifou Wildlife Adventures, where we put the AD in adventure. Here, in the Huron North area, you can enjoy black bear viewing and photography from a secure watch tower. Take in the beautiful sights of Lake Huron's North Channel. Relax at our fully equipped camp site which includes sleeping accommodations, hot showers, beach and much more.



SMOOTHWATER OUTFITTERS

Box 40, Temagami, ON, P0H 2H0
Location: Temagami
Telephone: (705) 569-3539
Fax: (705) 569-2710
Email: temagami@onlink.net
Website: www.smoothwater.com
Season of Operation: Year-Round
Beautiful lodging, organic cuisine and four-season adventure outfitting in the Temagami wilderness. Paddle 2,400 km of canoe routes, hike old growth forests and Ontario's highest peaks. Snowshoe and ski from cabin to cabin on 60 km of stunning backcountry trails from our lodge. Rentals/sales, guided trips and complete outfitting available.



SPRINGHAVEN LODGE

Box 340, Pointe au Baril, ON, P0G 1K0
Location: Pointe au Baril
Telephone: (705) 366-2374
Toll-Free Number: (877) 828-8831 CAN/US
Fax: (705) 366-2706
Email: springhaven@zeuter.com
Website: www.springhaven.com
Season of Operation: May 10 – Oct. 15
Located on Nares Inlet of Georgian Bay. Quiet and sheltered with safe, sandy beach. Perfect for canoers and kayakers. Clean, modern, fully equipped cottages. Meal Plan and boat rentals available.



SPORTSMAN'S LODGE

P.O. Box 40, Garson, ON, P3L 2S5
Location: Sudbury
Telephone: (705) 853-4434
Toll-Free Number: (877) 708-8882 CAN/US
Fax: (705) 853-4417
Email: sportsmanslodge@sympatico.ca
Season of Operation: Year-Round
Four-season resort and conference centre. Largest ATV trail network in Ontario. Ontario's most visited snowmobile destination. Located within the Temagami Forest, canoeing and hiking area.



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THE ISLAND LODGE

Winter: 259 Rusholme Rd., Toronto, ON, M6H 2Y9
Summer: P.O. Box 87, Whitefish Falls, ON, P0P 2H0
Location: Manitoulin Island
Telephone: (705) 285-4343
Toll-Free Number: (800) 461-1119 CAN/US
Fax: (416) 532-5220
Email: thephillips@island-lodge.com
Website: www.island-lodge.com
Season of Operation: June 1 – Sept. 30
Visit our unique island-wilderness retreat. Explore the sheltered waters of the North Channel of Lake Huron. Hike trails on our private islands, in the La Cloche Mountains and on Manitoulin Island. Relax in secluded pine-panelled chalets with fireplaces. Enjoy outstanding meals in licensed dining room.



TOM RAE LODGE

534 Lake Nipissing Road, Nipissing, ON, P0H 1W0
Location: Nipissing
Telephone: (705) 724-3524
Email: sales@tomraelodge.com
Website: www.tomraelodge.com
Season of Operation: May – Oct.
Enjoy area riding stables, golf courses and boat cruises. Canoe area wetlands and catch big fish! Then enjoy the call of the loon from a screened in porch. Relax by the glow of a fireplace and gaze at breathtaking sunsets, from the comforts of a whirlpool in your own private cottage. Choose your vacation package.



TORNADO'S CANADIAN RESORTS INC.

Box 26 Hwy. 522 West, Port Loring, ON, P0H 1Y0
Location: Port Loring
Telephone: (705) 757-2050
Toll-Free Number: (800) 663-2277 CAN/US
Fax: (705) 757-3007
Email: tcr@tornadosresorts.com
Website: www.tornadosresorts.com
Season of Operation: Year-Round
For a wonderful vacation and informal atmosphere choose Tornados! Our Main Lodge offers cottages, motel units and an outdoor sauna and hot tub! An American Plan fly-in lodge, an idyllic island on Smoky Lake Noganosh System featuring over 24 miles of waterway, outstanding fishing for bass/pike, relaxing and discovering.



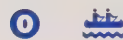
TWO BAY TOURS

P.O. Box 280, Moosonee, ON, P0L 1Y0
Location: Moosonee
Telephone: (705) 336-2944
Fax: (705) 336-2910
Email: guide@twobay.com
Website: www.twobay.com
Season of Operation: Year-Round
Unforgettable expeditions into Ontario's spectacular north area, a specialty of Two Bay Tours. The Polar Princess will take you on a cruise northward on the Moose River to the southern edge of the frigid James Bay. Or hike out on to the Great Muskeg, ride a freighter canoe to Fossil Island or travel to historic Moose Factory for a taste of authentic Aboriginal culture.



VOYAGEUR OUTFITTING

Box 67055, 2300 Yonge St., Toronto, ON, M4P 3C8
Location: South River
Telephone: (705) 396-2813
Toll-Free Number: (877) 837-8889 CAN/US
Email: dmacvoy@primus.ca
Website: www.voyageuroutfitting.com
Voyageur Outfitting provides both partial and complete outfitting at its tow bases at Access #1 into Algonquin Park. Voyageur #1 has cabins, a dining room, showers, sauna and a wide selection of canoes and camping equipment. Voyageur #2 similarly equipped is located beside the Park Permit office. Park in the Ministry lot, pick up your camping permit, your canoe and camping equipment and paddle away.



WAWANAISA RESORT

RR 1, Nobel, ON, P0G 1G0
Location: Parry Sound
Telephone: (705) 342-9397
Fax: (705) 342-1588
Email: info@wawanaisa.com
Website: www.wawanaisa.com
The little place on Georgian Bay's 30,000 islands. Families and outdoor enthusiasts have been vacationing at Wawanaisa for generations. Fully equipped waterfront cottages on the beach. Canoe, kayak, bike, swim, hike, boat and explore islands. Observe wildlife and vegetation in a provincially significant wetland. No pets. No PWC. No noise.



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OR VISIT www.ontariotravel.net
BEFORE YOU SET OUT.

ECO-EXPLORATIONS

Box 5559, Huntsville, ON, P1H 2L5

Location: Huntsville

Telephone: (705) 788-2013

Toll-Free Number: (888) 326-3975 CAN/US

Fax: (705) 788-2013

Email: explore@eco-explorations.com

Website: www.eco-explorations.com

Season of Operation: Year-Round

Year-round wilderness trips and excursions throughout Ontario. Adventures range from half and full day excursions to weeklong getaways. Activities include canoeing, sea kayaking, hiking, snowshoeing, skiing and winter camping. Algonquin, Killarney, French River, Georgian Bay, Temagami. Suitable for all ages, skill levels and interest. Custom trip planning available.



KAWARTHA KAYAKING

51 Cameron Ave. Toronto, Ontario M2N 1C9

R.R. # 2 Lakefield, Ontario K6L 2H0

Telephone: (416) 229-0494

Toll-Free Number: (877) 877-2735 CAN/US

Fax: (416) 229-6180

Website: www.kawarthakayaking.com

One and a half hour drive from Toronto.

Kayaking and soft adventure at its best.

Experience not necessary. Kayak with a guide amongst the 1,000 islands of Stony Lake.

Choose from a day of kayaking, getaway package for two (includes kayaking, Bed & Breakfast, fine dining), inn to inn kayaking / canoeing (4 days, 4 nights).



LORALEA COUNTRY INN RESORT

RR #2, Halls Lake, Minden, ON, K0M 2K0

Location: Minden

Telephone: (705) 489-2048

Toll-Free Number: (800) 461-6557 CAN

Fax: (705) 489-4374

Email: info@loraleacountryinnresort.com

Website: www.loraleacountryinnresort.com

Season of Operation: Year-Round

Loralea Country Inn Resort offers comfortable accommodations in our seven housekeeping cottages or studio cabins, private beach setting with swimming area, boat docks, fishing, fire pits, playgrounds, lounge with fireplace and a dining area. Snowmobiling, cross country skiing, hiking, canoeing, biking, romantic getaway, fall leaf colours in a popular tourist area.



LUXURY CHALET PRIVATE RENTAL

Location: 217 Woodland Dr., Huntsville, ON

Telephone: (905) 731-4901

Fax: (905) 731-0731

Email: mirfp@sympatico.ca

Season of Operation: Year-Round

Two hours drive from Toronto in beautiful

Hidden Valley Huntsville – minutes walk from

Deerhurst Resort. This custom-built tri-level fully winterized Luxury Chalet offers 4 Bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, entertainment system, sauna, hot tub, woodstove, BBQ, patio and table tennis. Close to Arrowhead and Algonquin parks and activities such as golf, fishing, canoeing, cycling, hiking, horseback riding. Cross-country and Alpine skiing, ice fishing, skidooring, tobogganing.



MOOSE COUNTRY ADVENTURE STORE

R.R. #3 Tweed, ON, K0K 3J0

Location: 8226 Highway #37, Tweed, ON, K0K 3J0

Telephone: (613) 478-2562

Fax: (613) 478-1484

Email: tracey@mohawktradingpost.com

Website: www.moosecountrytours.com

Season of Operation: Seasonal (May – Dec.)

We offer kayak rentals and outdoor adventure tours within the beautiful Land O'Lakes Tourist Region. Come glide along the peaceful waters of some of the cleanest headwaters in the Province, surrounded by the rugged terrain of the Canadian Shield. Catch a glimpse of our abundant wildlife in their natural habitat. Day trips and overnight bed and breakfast or camping packages available. Watch for our hay rides and snow shoe expeditions this winter.



NICOLSTON DAM

5140 Conc. 5 Essa, RR #2, Alliston, ON, L9R 1V2

Location: Alliston – 20 minutes south from Barrie, 45 minutes north from Toronto

Telephone: (705) 435-7946

Toll-Free Number: (877) 212-3555 CAN/US

Fax: (705) 434-2267

Email: nicolston-dam@sympatico.ca

Website: www3.sympatico.ca/nicolston-dam

Canoe or Kayak daytrips along the historic Nottawasaga River. Trips from 2 to 8 hours available. Suitable for all levels of paddlers. Cost is \$8.00 per hour or \$30.00 per day, includes all equipment. Waterfront cabins or camping on site. Canoeing/camping packages available. Forty-five minutes north of Toronto on Hwy. 89 & Concession 5 Essa between Cookstown and Alliston.



PORTAGE STORE

Box 10009, Huntsville, ON, P1H 2H4

Location: Canoe Lake, Algonquin Park

Telephone: (705) 633-5622

Fax: (705) 633-5696

Email: info@portagestore.com

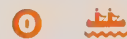
Website: www.portagestore.com

Season of Operation: Apr. 25 – Oct. 13

Largest outfitter in Algonquin Park, featuring guided and unguided wilderness canoe trips.

Fully outfitted packages include canoe, all equipment, food and supplies. We rent

lightweight kevlar canoes, help plan your route and reserve your permit, all from our fully stocked store. Come experience an Algonquin wilderness canoe trip.



RAINBOW ECOTOURS

RR #1, Bailieboro, ON, K0L 1B0

Location: Peterborough

Telephone: (705) 939-6995

Fax: (705) 939-1411

Email: ecotours@rainbowcottagesresort.com

Website:

www.rainbowcottagesresort.com/ecotour

Season of Operation: Year-Round

Join us for an unforgettable outing!

Dogsledding. Tour the world's largest tallgrass prairie project (grass is 8 feet tall). Maple syrup demonstrations. Guided canoeing of the adjacent wetland complex. We personalize our tours to your level of experience. Perfect for groups, families, school trips, clubs, celebrations. Gift certificates also available.



SIR SAM'S INN

P.O. 156, Eagle Lake, ON, K0M 1M0

Location: Haliburton

Telephone: (705) 754-2188

Toll-Free Number: (800) 361-2188 CAN/US

Fax: (705) 754-4262

Email: info@sirsamsinn.com

Website: www.sirsamsinn.com

Enjoy two nights lakeside accommodation, two gourmet dinners, two full breakfasts plus an exciting tour of the Highlands by snowmobile. Our experienced guide will provide all the equipment and clothing for a safe and comfortable ride. Rates from \$339 per person for a half-day tour.



SKYLARK VIII RIVERBOAT CRUISES

Location: 10½ Wellington St. (under the Wellington St. Bridge), Lindsay, ON, K9V 3N1

Telephone: (705) 324-9411 ext. 335

Toll-Free Number: (888) 822-2225 CAN

Fax: (705) 324-2051

Email: rnisset@city.kawarthalakes.on.ca

Website: www.boatcruises.lindsay.on.ca

Season of Operation: June to Oct.

The Skylark VIII cruises down the Scugog River past marshlands rich with wildlife, on both sides of the channel. Great blue heron, caspian terns, kingfishers, cormorants, trumpeter swans, and osprey are frequently sighted. Later we enter the open waters of Sturgeon Lake and the many cottage communities along its shores. Binoculars are available. Commentary is provided.



SOUTHVIEW COTTAGES AND RV PARK

P.O. Box 9, Bailieboro, ON, K0L 1B0

Location: Peterborough

Telephone: (705) 939-6761

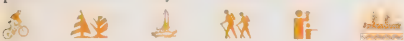
Fax: (705) 939-6104

Email: info@southviewcottages.com

Website: www.southviewcottages.com

Season of Operation: Apr. – Oct.

A quiet resort located on the north shore of Rice Lake with a wide range of opportunities to enjoy nature. Experience spring or fall migrations of birds and fish. Explore the diverse watershed with its abundance of life. A/C cottages, Jacuzzi suites, RV sites, fishing, bass, pontoon boats, kayaks, canoes.



TALISMAN MTN. RESORT

150 Talisman Mtn. Dr., Kimberley, ON, N0C 1G0

Location: Collingwood

Telephone: (519) 599-2520

Toll-Free Number: (800) 265-3759 CAN

Fax: (519) 599-3186

Email: iang@talisman.ca

Website: www.talisman.ca

Season of Operation: Year-Round

Located in a Unesco World Biosphere Reserve, Talisman Mtn. Resort is spectacular by nature! Just 90 minutes north of Toronto Airport, on one of the most pristine sections of the Niagara Escarpment.



THE VICTORIA INN

Box 180, Gore's Landing, ON, K0K 2E0

Location: 5316 County Rd. 18, Gore's Landing, Rice Lake

Telephone: (905) 342-3261

Fax: (905) 342-2798

Season of Operation: Year-Round

From a relaxing home base at this old lakefront inn, explore the Aboriginal, settlement and natural history of the Kawartha region of Ontario – part of a 10-thousand-year-old canoe trip stretching from the southern states to central Ontario. Canoeing and cycling packages available.



TYROLEAN VILLAGE RESORTS

Box 3079, RR #3, Blue Mountain, Collingwood, ON, L9Y 3Z2

Location: Collingwood

Telephone: (705) 445-1467

Toll-Free Number: (416) 213-7437

Fax: (705) 446-2402

Email: info@tyrolean.com

Website: www.tyrolean.com

Season of Operation: Year-Round

Get a group of friends together and come enjoy an adventure vacation in one of our large chalets located at the base of Blue Mountain, Collingwood and the shores of Georgian Bay. Just 90 minutes north of Toronto. Cottages include kitchen, sauna, fireplace, deck and range in size from 4 to 10 bedrooms. Group accommodation rates start at \$30 per person per night.



WILDERNESS BEYOND ADVENTURE CORP.

RR #1, Highland Grove, ON, K0L 2A0

Telephone: (705) 448-WILD

Fax: (705) 448-3276

Email: wbac@backpacker.com

Website: www.wbac.ca

Season of Operation: Year-Round

Wilderness Beyond offers year-round excitement in the Highlands! All ages enjoy day trips, clinic formats and out tripping in mountain biking, canoeing, kayaking, rock climbing, hiking, backpacking, mineral tours and winter adventures. We customize excursions for groups of 10 or more to make your adventure exactly what you want.



EASTERN ONTARIO

BAY OF QUINTE TOURIST COUNCIL

Location: P.O. Box 726, Belleville, ON, K8N 5B3

Telephone: (613) 962-4597

Toll-Free Number: (888) 852-9992 CAN/US

Fax: (613) 962-3911

Email: info@chamber.belleville.on.ca

Website: www.quinte.on.ca

Season of Operation: Year-Round

Bay of Quinte Country features access to the multi-use trails of Eastern Ontario. The calm waters of the Bay of Quinte offer some of the best walleye and bass fishing. Plus, great sailing and boating at the southern entrance to the Trent-Severn Waterway. Contact us for event and accommodation information.



DESERT LAKE FAMILY RESORT

RR #1 Desert Lake Road, Hartington, ON, K0H 1W0

Telephone: (613) 374-2196

Fax: (613) 374-1969

Email: deslake@kingston.net

Website: www.desertlakeresort.on.ca

Season of Operation: Year-Round

Our family-oriented resort offers fun-filled adventure with camping, swimming, and fishing in the Land O'Lakes. Rent a pontoon boat, canoe, or hydro-bike! Organized family activities with numerous on-site sport facilities. Fully equipped efficiency units. Open year-round. 9 km from Frontenac Provincial Park. 25 km from Kingston attractions. Clean, friendly, and fun.



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ECONOLODGE CORNWALL

1142 Brookdale Ave., Cornwall, ON, K6J 4P4
Location: Cornwall
Telephone: (613) 936-1996
Toll-Free Number: (800) 4CHOICE CAN/US
Fax: (613) 936-6884
Email: s_burki@yahoo.com
Website: www.choicehotels.ca/cn063
Season of Operation: Year-Round

We are a branded three star rated hotel. Free continental breakfast, comfortable rooms with cable, internet and movies. Transportation provided for group of over 50 members. Check us out for a dream vacation. Economy and luxury is combined here!



FAMILY FLOAT TRIPS

Location: 40 Owl Lane, Foresters Falls, ON, K0J 1V0
Telephone: (613) 646-2263
Fax: (613) 646-2307
Email: whitewater@owl-mkc.ca
Website: www.owlrafting.com
Season of Operation: May – Aug.
Half-day family float trips on the Ottawa River combine 6 km of beautiful whitewater interspersed with quiet pools & sandy beaches with a 4 km Pontoon Boat Cruise. Two hour midweek family float trips on the Madawaska River winds its way through five fun-filled km of beautiful scenery & tumbling whitewater in the Algonquin Park area.



LAND O'LAKES TOURIST ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 66, Northbrook, ON, K0H 2G0
Location: Northbrook, ON
Telephone: (613) 336-8818
Toll-Free Number: (800) 840-4445 CAN/US
Fax: (613) 336-1717
Email: info@LOL.on.ca
Website: www.LOL.on.ca

Season of Operation: Year-round

With over 600 km of Wilderness Trails, the Land O'Lakes offers a unique Canadian experience for those who choose to adventure here. Located on the southernmost tip of the Canadian Shield, our pristine environment serves up a blend of lakes, rivers and rugged rock outcroppings. Call us for adventure ideas and put 180 businesses at your disposal.



MADAWASKA KANU CENTRE

P.O. Box 635, Barry's Bay, ON, K0J 1B0
Location: 247 River Rd., Barry's Bay, ON, K0J 1B0
Telephone: (613) 756-3620
Fax: (613) 756-3667
Email: paddle@owl-mkc.ca
Website: www.mkc.ca
Season of Operation: May – Sept.

The Madawaska Kanu Centre provides highly personal instruction in Whitewater Kayaking & Canoeing. Located just outside of Algonquin Park on the Madawaska River, MKC offers all the comforts of a European-style vacation resort. Classes are small, the river clean, warm & uncrowded. Join us this summer for a weekend or 5-day course.



NAPANEE & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TOURISM CENTRE

P.O. Box 431, Napanee, ON, K7R 3P5
Location: On the site of the Flying J Travel Plaza – Exit 579 on Hwy. 401
Telephone: (613) 354-6601
Toll-Free Number: (877) 354-6601 CAN/US
Fax: (613) 354-6848
Email: chamber@ihorizons.net
Website: www.napaneechamber.ca

Season of Operation: Year-round

Travel to undiscovered Land O'Lakes in Eastern Ontario and find excellent bird-watching, cycling, canoeing, boating, hiking, rural auto routes, history and more! Greater Napanee is conveniently located along the Hwy. 401 corridor between Belleville & Kingston and makes a great day-tripping base. Contact our Tourism Information Centre for help in planning your visit.



OWL RAFTING ON THE OTTAWA RIVER

P.O. Box 29, Foresters Falls, ON, K0J 1V0
Location: 40 Owl Lane, Foresters Falls, ON, K0J 1V0
Telephone: (613) 646-2263
Toll-Free Number: (800) 461-7238 CAN/US
Fax: (613) 646-2307
Email: raft@owl-mkc.ca

Website: www.owlrafting.com

Season of Operation: May – Sept.

Experience the current sensation & thrill of a lifetime with OWL Rafting. Unique in rafting worldwide, OWL combines the longest river trip on the Ottawa River with a Pontoon Boat Cruise back to our lakeside resort. One & 2-day Packages embark 7 days a week from mid-May to mid-September. No experience necessary.



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PINE CLIFF RESORT

Box 99, Combermere, ON, K0J 1L0

Location: Combermere, Barry's Bay

Telephone: (613) 756-3011

Toll-Free Number: (888) 756-3014 CAN

Fax: (613) 756-6070

Email: info@pinecliff.com

Website: www.pinecliff.com

Season of Operation: Year-Round

PINE CLIFF RESORT, Combermere.

Think... Winter – cold, clear, beautiful.

Cottages – warm, cosy, fully-equipped. Heated indoor pool and hot tub. Off the trails or romantic getaway. Your home away from home. Recommended stress reliever. Three hours NE of Toronto, two hours W of Ottawa. More information, call or visit our website.



RIDEAU CANAL NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE OF CANADA

34A Beckwith St., S., Smiths Falls, ON, K7A 2A8

Location: Kingston-Ottawa

Telephone: (613) 283-5170

Toll-Free Number: (800) 230-0016 CAN/US

Fax: (613) 283-0677

Email: rideaucanal@pc.gc.ca

Website: www.parkscanada.pc.gc.ca/rideau

Season of Operation: mid-May – mid-Oct.

The Rideau Canal is a 202 km heritage waterway, linking lakes and rivers, stretching from Kingston to Ottawa. A series of 47 locks binds this water route together offering complete recreational enjoyment since its completion in 1832. Services: overnight mooring, barbecues, picnic areas, washroom facilities, walking trails, camping and much, much more.



WILDERNESS TOURS

Location: 503 Rafters Road, Foresters Falls, ON

Telephone: (613) 646-2241

Toll-Free Number: (800) 267-9166 CAN/US

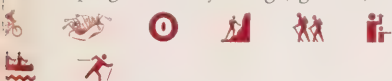
Fax: (613) 646-2996

Email: raft@wildernesstours.com

Website: www.wildernesstours.com

Season of Operation: May – Sept.

An adventure resort spread over 650 acres with: cosy cabins, camping, RV hook ups, beach, hot tubs, pool, 50 km mountain bike trails. Family Adventure Camp 5-day, Adult Adventure 2, 3 or 4-day programs. Whitewater rafting, catch and release fishing trips, Gentle Family Rafting, activities programs, babysitting (ages 3-6).



TORONTO AND AREA

CANADIAN CANOE AND KAYAK WILDERNESS ADVENTURES

2-47 Laws St., Toronto, ON, M6P 2Y8

Telephone: (416) 569-5889

Fax: (416) 760-9116

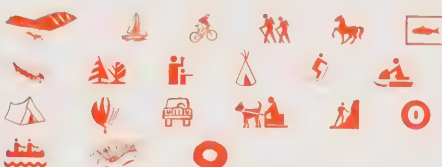
Email: adventurescanada@yahoo.ca

Website: www.wildernessadventures.ca

Season of Operation: May 1 – Oct. 15

Three to 10-day, all inclusive canoe and kayak trips and paddling courses in Algonquin Park, Kilarney Park and Georgian Bay, Ontario.

Round trip transportation from Toronto included. Six to 10-day, all inclusive kayaking with Orca whales or canoeing the Bowron Lakes in British Columbia. Round trip transportation from Vancouver included.



TORONTO AND REGION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

5 Shoreham Dr., Downsview, ON, M3N 1S4

Telephone: (416) 667-6299

Fax: (416) 667-6271

Email: customerservice@trca.on.ca

Website: www.trca.on.ca

Season of Operation: May – Oct.

The Toronto and Region Conservation Authority owns and manages nine conservation parks in the Greater Toronto Area. Fishing, camping, swimming, canoeing, kayaking – these are just a few of the activities that you can enjoy. For more information, visit our website.



VOLUNTEER FOR NATURE

355 Lesmill Road, Don Mills, ON, M3B 2W8

Telephone: (416) 444-8419

Toll-Free Number: (800) 440-2366 CAN

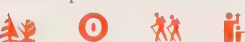
Fax: (416) 444-9866

Email: vfn@ontarionature.org

Website: www.ontarionature.org

Season of Operation: Apr. – Oct.

Join Volunteer for Nature, the Federation of Ontario Naturalists and the Nature Conservancy of Canada's conservation volunteering program. Help monitor migrating birds, count butterflies or create habitat for species at risk. Volunteer for Nature provides you opportunities to participate in hands-on conservation projects in Ontario's spectacular natural places.



VOYAGEUR QUEST

599 Millwood Road, Toronto, ON, M4S 1K7

Telephone: (416) 486-3605

Toll-Free Number: (800) 794-9660 CAN/US

Fax: (416) 486-3604

Email: info@voyageurquest.com

Website: www.voyageurquest.com

Season of Operation: Year-Round

Voyageur Quest provides Canadian wilderness trips year-round in Algonquin Park and throughout Northern Ontario. Algonquin Park is a popular destination for us as we offer a variety of guided adventures including: three and 7-day Algonquin Park canoe trips, 3-4 day Algonquin dog sledding expeditions as well as three and 5-day Algonquin Lodge based hiking and wildlife viewing. We provide return transportation from Toronto, all meals, camping and canoeing equipment and professional guides. No previous experience is necessary for most of our trips.



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Canadian dollar is always worth a dollar. Any Canadian financial institution** will give you the best available rate, or use a major credit card† or bank card at any ATM in the province. It doesn't matter if you are visiting from across the border or across Canada, we give you more to see, do and spend. Ontario has always been a great place to visit, so why not make it your next vacation destination? You'll like what we have to offer.

*Exchange rates are subject to change without notice. **We recommend that all visitors use Canadian funds. Currency exchange offices can be found at most travel information centres at the U.S./Canada border, and are open daily. You'll also receive a great exchange rate at our international airports in Toronto and Ottawa, at all banks, trust companies and credit unions. You can also use bank cards or credit cards to obtain Canadian funds at ATMs throughout the province. Banks are generally open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Thursday and to 6 p.m. on Friday (check your nearest branch for possible Saturday hours). Most trust companies and credit unions are open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Saturday. Some banks and trust companies offer extended hours. †American Express, MasterCard, VISA, Diners Club, En Route and Carte Blanche



ADDITIONAL *Information*

We want to make sure that every Ontario adventure is a memorable one. So to help you get the most out of your Ontario experience, we've supplied a few helpful tips and information every adventurer should know.



CUSTOMS REQUIREMENTS

If you are a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of the United States, you won't need a passport or visa to enter Canada. However, you will need proof of citizenship such as a birth certificate, citizenship certificate, passport or landing card.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Due to Ontario's size, temperatures vary tremendously from region to region, and even within the regions themselves. Generally, the weather is considered continental with the lowest temperatures being recorded in January and the highest in July. On the whole, Northern Ontario experiences a colder climate than Southern Ontario. Temperatures are given in degrees Celsius (°C) with the Fahrenheit (°F) equivalent often added - for an exact conversion of °C to °F, multiply the °C by 9, divide by 5 and add 32.

FISHING AND HUNTING LICENCES AND REGULATIONS

If you're a non-resident of Canada, you need a licence to hunt or fish in Ontario. Residents of Ontario and Canadian residents living outside of

the province need an Outdoors Card before they can buy a licence. Applications for the Outdoors Card and licences are available at most sporting goods stores, bait and tackle outlets, many tourist outfitters, fishing and hunting lodges, and at district offices of the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources. Licence fees are comparable to those in other Canadian provinces or US states. For complete information, pick up a copy of the *Recreational Fishing Regulations Summary* or *Hunting Regulations Summary* from most Ontario Travel Information Centres, or contact: Ministry of Natural Resources
Natural Resources Information Centre
300 Water Street
Peterborough, Ontario K9J 8M5
Tel: 1-800-667-1940, (705) 755-2000
or (416) 314-2000
Website: www.mnr.gov.on.ca

TAKING YOUR BOAT ACROSS THE BORDER

You may enter Canada aboard your pleasurecraft or with it hitched to a trailer. Customs officers stationed along highway border crossings and at harbours will issue you a permit, which is then returned upon departure as proof that the boat has left the

country. Many destinations offer Remote Area Border Crossings, which require you to register by telephone. For more information, see the Getting Around With Ease Section of the *Guide to Federal Harbours (Ontario)*, available from:
Customs Border Services
Revenue Canada
36 Adelaide Street East, Second Floor
East Tower
Toronto, Ontario M5C 1J7
Tel: 1-800-461-9999
(general information)
(416) 973-8027 or (416) 973-3239
Fax: (416) 954-9421

FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION

As a rule, prohibited or restricted weapons are not permitted to enter Canada. However, you may bring a hunting rifle or shotgun into Ontario as a visitor for hunting or competition purposes if you are 18 years of age or older. For complete details, contact: Chief Provincial Firearms Office of Ontario
777 Memorial Avenue
Orillia, Ontario L3V 7V3
Tel: 1-800-731-4000 or (705) 329-5522
Fax: (705) 329-7660

ONTARIO TRAVEL INFORMATION CENTRES



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The following Ontario Travel Information Centres are run by the Ontario Tourism Marketing Partnership Corporation (Ontario Ministry of Tourism and Recreation) and provide tourist information on the entire province. Centres stock brochures and offer public restroom facilities. We suggest that you call 1-800-ONTARIO to verify hours of operation at the travel centres.

Barrie, (Hwy. 400 & Molson Park Dr.)
21 Molson Park Dr. L4M 6E7
Tel: (705) 725-7280 Fax: (705) 725-7285
May 15 - June 13 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
June 15 - Sept. 1 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Sept. 2 - Nov. 30 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Dec. 1 - Mar. 31 7 a.m.-5 p.m.
April 1 - May 14 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Cornwall*, 903 Brookdale Ave. K6J 4P3
Tel: (613) 933-2420 Fax: (613) 933-3387
May 15 - 24 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
May 25 - June 13
Sat. - Wed. 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Thurs. - Fri. 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
June 14 - Sept. 1 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Sept. 2 - May 14 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Fort Erie*, 315 Bertie St. L2A 6S6
Tel: (905) 871-3505 Fax: (905) 871-6461
May 15 - June 13
Sun. - Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
Fri. - Sat. 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
June 14 - Sept. 1 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Sept. 2 - May 14 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Fort Frances*, 400 Central Ave. P9A 1X8
Tel: (807) 274-7566 Fax: (807) 274-7870
Up to May 16 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
May 17 - Sept. 1 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
Sept. 2 - May 14 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Niagara Falls*, 5355 Stanley Ave. L2E 7C2
Tel: (905) 358-3221 Fax: (905) 358-6441
May 15 - June 13
Sun. - Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
Fri. - Sat. 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
June 14 - Sept. 1 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Sept. 2 - Oct. 12
Sun. - Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Fri. - Sat. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
Oct. 13 - May 14 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

St. Catharines*, (Westbound QEW at east end of Garden City Skyway)
RR 4, Niagara-on-the-Lake L0S 1J0
Tel: (905) 684-6354 Fax: (905) 684-3634
May 15 - June 13
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Sept. 2 - Oct. 12
Sun. - Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Fri. - Sat. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
Oct. 13 - May 14 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sarnia*, Blue Water Bridge
1415 Venetian Blvd. N7T 7W7
Tel: (519) 344-7403 Fax: (519) 332-4576
May 15 - June 13
Sun. - Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
Fri. - Sat. 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
June 14 - Sept. 1 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Sept. 2 - Oct. 12
Sun. - Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Fri. - Sat. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
Oct. 13 - May 14 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sault Ste. Marie*, 261 Queen St. West P6A 1A3
Tel: (705) 945-6941 Fax: (705) 945-6943
May 15 - June 13 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
June 14 - Sept. 1 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Sept. 2 - Oct. 14 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
Oct. 15 - May 14 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Toronto, Eaton Centre, 220 Yonge St.
Level 1, PO Box 104 M5B 2H1
Fax: (416) 314-5901
All Year (except Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Christmas Day)
Mon. - Fri. 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
Sat. 9:30 a.m.-7 p.m.
Sun. noon-5 p.m.

Windsor Huron*, Ambassador Bridge
1235 Huron Church Rd. N9C 2K6
Tel: (519) 973-1310 Fax: (519) 973-1313
May 15 - June 13
Sun. - Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
Fri. - Sat. 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
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Sun. - Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Fri. - Sat. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
Oct. 13 - May 14 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Windsor Park*, 110 Park St. East N9A 3A9
Tel: (519) 973-1338 Fax: (519) 973-1341
May 15 - June 13
Sun. - Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
Fri. - Sat. 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
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Oct. 13 - May 14 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

SEASONAL CENTRES

Hawkesbury, Highway 417, RR 1
Chute a Blondeau K0B 1B0
Tel: (613) 674-2000 Fax: (613) 674-2689
May 15 - 25 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
May 26 - June 14
Sun. - Thurs. 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Fri. - Sat. 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
June 15 - Sept. 1 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Sept. 2 - Oct. 8 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Hill Island*, Highway 137 (Lansdowne)
RR 1, Hill Island K0E 1L0
Tel: (613) 659-2108 Fax: (613) 659-2102
May 15 - 25 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
May 26 - June 14
Sat. - Wed. 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Thurs. - Fri. 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
June 15 - Sept. 1 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Sept. 2 - Oct. 8 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.



Lancaster, Highway 401 & Highway 2
RR 1 K0C 1N0
Tel: (613) 347-3498 Fax: (613) 347-3435
May 15 - 25 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
May 26 - June 14
Sun. - Thurs. 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Fri. - Sat. 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
June 15 - Sept. 1 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Sept. 2 - Oct. 8 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Kenora, (Hwy. 17 at ON/MB Border)
c/o General Delivery, Keewatin P0X 1C0
Tel: (807) 468-2495 Fax: (204) 349-8339
May 15 - June 14 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
June 15 - Sept. 1 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Sept. 2 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Pigeon River*, 7671 Hwy. 61
(at US/Canada Border)
RR 7, Pigeon River
Thunder Bay "F" P7C 5V5
Tel: (807) 964-2094 Fax: (807) 964-2029
May 15 - June 14 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
June 15 - Sept. 1 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Sept. 2 - Oct. 8 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Prescott, (Hwy. 16 at US/Canada Border)
PO Box 1600 K0E 1T0
Tel: (613) 925-3346 Fax: (613) 925-1462
May 15 - 25 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
May 26 - June 14
Sun. - Thurs. 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Fri. - Sat. 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
June 15 - Sept. 1 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Sept. 2 - Oct. 14 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Rainy River, 301 Atwood Ave.
PO Box 100 P0W 1L0
Tel: (807) 852-4449 Fax: (807) 852-3124
May 15 - June 14 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
June 15 - Sept. 1 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Sept. 2 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

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